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**Sent:** 3/5/2019 6:28:57 PM  
**To:** Ryan, Jeff [Ryan.Jeff@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Visit to EPA RTP yesterday

You got the filtered story. Ill catch you up in person later. Hopefully we have heat tomorrow.

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**From:** Ryan, Jeff  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 05, 2019 1:19 PM  
**To:** Strynar, Mark <Strynar.Mark@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Visit to EPA RTP yesterday

**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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**From:** Strynar, Mark  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 05, 2019 1:17 PM  
**To:** Ryan, Jeff <Ryan.Jeff@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Visit to EPA RTP yesterday

**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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**From:** Ryan, Jeff  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 05, 2019 1:15 PM  
**To:** Strynar, Mark <Strynar.Mark@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Visit to EPA RTP yesterday

Well said Mark

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**From:** Strynar, Mark  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 05, 2019 1:13 PM  
**To:** Harper.Peterson@ncleg.net; Kirk.deViere@ncleg.net; Vickie.Sawyer@ncleg.net  
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**Subject:** Visit to EPA RTP yesterday

Senators,

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your visit to the EPA RTP yesterday and in particular to my lab.

I hope it was informative and was not too confusing. I know the work James and I do is sometimes hard to translate as it is quite technical. I am always open to any question you may have that require clarification from me. Please do not

hesitate to follow up if you have any pressing concerns. While the spotlight is on Chemours at the moment you should know my scientific responsibility at EPA is much wider, including all water quality and human exposure to all chemicals and sources. In addition, though you came to my lab you did not see all of the great people at EPA I work with in collaboration. We who actually do the work are passionate about the work we do. I am confident you received a filtered and abbreviated version of our overall efforts/researchers

Also I want to let you know we have many dedicated professionals at our facility working on projects related to PFAS and coal ash you likely were not able to meet with based on your short time schedule (health effects, drinking water cleanup, heavy metals, fate/transport issues). Feel free to inquire if you want to meet with others in our organization, perhaps on your turf if that is easier in the future.

You should also know as NC is our state and we live and work here we are particularly dedicated to NC issues, while serving the entire nation. NC DEQ and NC DHHS staff regularly meet with us and we keep each other informed on our progress. If the work we are doing cannot be translated into the protection of human health and the environment we are missing the mark.

Sincerely,  
Mark

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